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JUST THE TWO OF US

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STAND
DOWN, HASASHI! HAVIK
IS A MAN OF GOD AND
GUEST OF THE SHAO LIN. HE
POSES NO THREAT TO
ANYONE...

YOU'VE BEEN
DECEIVED,
SHUJINKO. THIS
"HAVIK" IS AN AGENT
OF THE BLOOD
DEMON.

IF YOU
WERE FAMILIAR
WITH MY TEACHINGS,
HANZO, YOU'D KNOW
THAT I AM NOBODY'S
AGENT BUT MY OWN.

THIS
IS A SERIOUS
ACCUSATION, HANZO.
HAVE YOU ANY
PROOF?

HHMM...

HAVE
YOU?





JUST
THE TWO
OF US!



I GET WHY YOU'RE *FIERED UP*, HANZO.
YOU TREKKED ALL THE WAY HERE ON
RAIDEN'S BEHALF ONLY TO FIND OUT
YOU'RE WORKING FOR THE
ENEMY.

RAIDEN'S
A LOT OF THINGS,
BUT A *TRAITOR*
ISN'T ONE.



IF I MUST
SPELL IT
OUT FOR
YOU...

...YOU CLAIM A "DEMON"
SEEKS TO UNLEASH THE TRUE
POWER OF THE KAMIDOGU--
POWER THAT CAN ONLY BE
ACCESSSED BY UNITING
THEM.

ERGO,
THE DAGGERS
MUST BE COLLECTED
FIRST, AND WHAT HAS
RAIDEN BEEN DOING?
COLLECTING THEM.



AT EASE,
BOY. KANG TEMPLE
IS ONE OF THE
SAFEST PLACES ON
EARTH, PROTECTED
BY AN ARMY OF
WARRIORS.

SO
WAS THE
SHIRAI RYU
TEMPLE.



YOUR FATHER
THOUGHT YOU
WOULD BE SAFE
THERE...



WHAT
DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
HIM?

KENSHI CAME
HERE AFTER HE LEFT
YOU WITH HANZO. HE
QUESTIONED HIS CHOICES.
BUT ULTIMATELY HIS
WAR WITH **DAEGON**
TOOK PRIORITY.



WHO'S
"DAEGON"?

YOUR FATHER'S
MORTAL ENEMY.
FOUNDER OF THE RED
DRAGON. CLAIMS TO BE
A SON OF THE GOD
ARGUS.

THAT'S WHY
HE WAS RUNNING
FROM THE RED DRAGON
WHEN WE MET...



KENSHI
CHOSE WAR WITH
THE RED DRAGON
OVER HIS OWN FAMILY.
THAT IS WHY YOU'RE
HERE NOW.



I ASKED FOR
EVIDENCE AND YOU GAVE
ME SLANDER. WE'RE DONE
HERE.



THE
KAMIDOGU IS
COMING WITH
ME.



A DECOY?

YOU
DON'T THINK
THE LEGENDARY
SHUJINKO WOULD
KEEP A POWERFUL
WEAPON LIKE THE
KAMIDOGU ON
DISPLAY, DO
YOU?

TELL ME
WHERE IT
IS OR...

PLEASE, I DON'T
HAVE THE DAGGER,
I SWEAR! BUT I'LL
TELL YOU THE TRUTH
ABOUT RAIDEN...
EVERYTHING!

SPIT IT
OUT.

HE'S
UTTERLY
CORRUPT...
I KNOW THIS
BECAUSE...



... I'M THE
ONE WHO
CORRUPTED
HIM.

WHO
CORRUPTED
ALL OF THEM.
ALL IT TOOK WAS
A FEW DROPS
OF BLOOD.

WHO'S
NEXT?

YOU ARE.
AND THIS TIME
TAKEDA WON'T BE
AROUND TO SAVE
YOU...



THE SKY TEMPLE.





RAIDEN?

YOU'VE
FINALLY
RETURNED,
FUJIN.



WHAT NEWS
FROM THE
NETHERREALM
BORDER?

THE
RETAINING SEALS
ARE UNTOUCHED.
THERE IS NO TRACE OF
GUAN CHI OR HIS
REVENANTS.

BUT WE
HAVE A NEW
CAUSE FOR
CONCERN...



WE HAVE
REPAIRED AND REINFORCED
THE BOUNDARIES PROTECTING
EARTHREALM, BUT IN DOING SO
WE HAVE LEFT A STRATEGIC
WEAKPOINT UNGUARDED...
THE PLACE *BETWEEN*
THE REALMS.



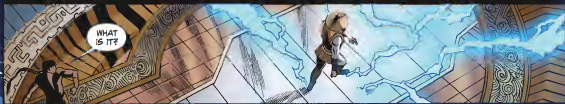
SHANG
TSUNG'S
ISLAND...

EXACTLY.
WHAT IF
THAT IS THE
INCURSION
POINT?

WE SHOULD
INVESTIGATE
AT ONCE.



I
ATTEMPTED
TO GO THERE
ALREADY BUT
WAS REPELLED
BY A POWERFUL
SPELL, A SHIELD
REMARKABLY
SIMILAR TO *YOUR*
RETAINING
SEALS...







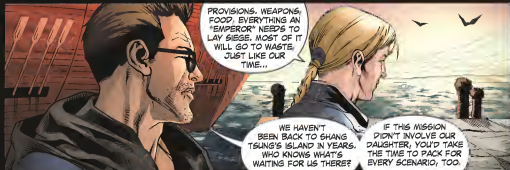
"...JOHANNY AND SONYA ARE THERE.
WE MUST WARN THEM AND DETERMINE
IF KOTAL KAHN REMAINS OUR ALLY."

THE DOCKS OF Z'UNKAHRAH CITY.

KOTAL'S
SERVANTS HAVE
BEEN LOADING THIS
SHIP FOR HOURS...
HOURS THAT CASSIE
AND JACQUI CAN'T
AFFORD.

I KNOW.
WHAT IS ALL
THIS CRAP
ANYWAY?





PROVISIONS, WEAPONS, FOOD, EVERYTHING AN "EMPEROR" NEEDS TO LAY SIEGE. MOST OF IT WILL GO TO WASTE, JUST LIKE OUR TIME...

WE HAVEN'T BEEN BACK TO SHANG TSUNG'S ISLAND IN YEARS. WHO KNOWS WHAT'S WAITING FOR US THERE?

IF THIS MISSION DIDN'T INVOLVE OUR DAUGHTER, YOU'D TAKE THE TIME TO PACK FOR EVERY SCENARIO, TOO.



MAYBE. I DON'T KNOW. BETWEEN THE SHOKAN AND...WE'VE BEEN STUCK IN Z'UNKAHRAH FOR TOO GODDAMN LONG. IF SHE'S ALIVE, WHAT HAVE THE RED DRAGON DONE TO HER?



DON'T GO THERE, SONYA. WORRYING WON'T HELP YOU.

AW, HELL-
FUCKING-
NO!





SHANG TSUNG'S ISLAND.

WHEN THE *GUESTS*
ARRIVE, WE MUST DIVIDE AND CONQUER.
YOU WILL NEED MY STRENGTH.



...TOGETHER WE WILL
SHED BLOOD UPON THIS ISLAND AS
NEVER BEFORE. THAT CRIMSON TIDAL
WAVE WILL CARRY ME TO CONQUER
OUTWORLD... THEN EARTHREALM...
AND FINALLY...

...TO SLAUGHTER
THE ELDER GODS
THEMSELVES!

RRAAGH!!!



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

